

Judge Franklin D. Burgess

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR05-5828FDB
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	REQUEST AND ORDER
WILLIAM C. RODGERS,)	FOR DISMISSAL
Defendant.)	

Comes now, the United States of America, by and through John McKay, United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Mark Bartlett, First Assistant United States for said District, and Andrew C. Friedman, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a), and asks that the Court dismiss the charges brought in this case against William C. Rodgers.

Following his indictment on December 7, 2005, Rodgers was arrested in Arizona on the charges in this case. Rodgers committed suicide while in custody and prior to

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1 being transported to the Western District of Washington. As a result, the charges against
2 Rodgers should be dismissed.

3 DATED this eighteenth day of May, 2006.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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19 Leave of the Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal and the
20 charges against William C. Rodgers in the Superseding Indictment are hereby
21 DISMISSED.

22 DATED this 19th day of May, 2006.

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25 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
26 United States District Judge
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